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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/560,353 :
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FOR: METHOD FOR REPAIRING :
MACHINE PART, METHOD FOR
FORMING RESTORED MACHINE PART,
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
MACHINE PART, GAS TURBINE
ENGINE, ELECTRIC DISCHARGE
MACHINE, METHOD FOR REPAIRING
TURBINE COMPONENT, AND METHOD
FOR FORMING RESTORED TURBINE
COMPONENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.